

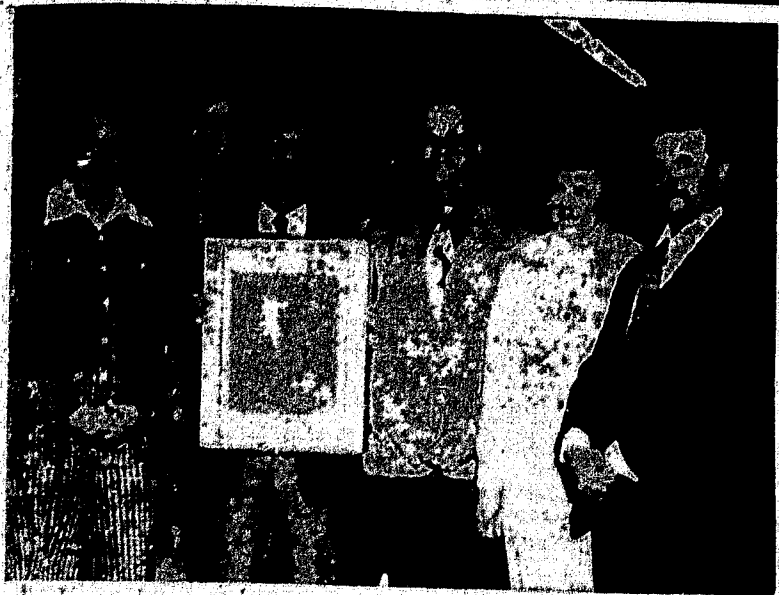
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PORTRAIT DEDICATED — At the Mundt-Allen Post A. L. meeting Tuesday evening, a photo of the late Herbert R. Bean, a founder and former Commander of George A. Mundt Post, was dedicated and will be hung in the Legion Home. Invited guests are shown with Post Commander Maurice Bouchard; (left to right) Mr. Bean's daughters, Connie Bean, Old Orchard, and Alice Bean Flood, Saco; Mr. Bouchard; his sons and sister, Franklin Bean, Rumford Corner, Muriel Bean Butters, Bethel, and David H. Bean, Tewksbury, Mass.

PURITY CHAPTER TO MEET APRIL 2 AT 7:30 P. M.

There will be a regular stated meeting of Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S. on April 2 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Also there will be a rehearsal for all officers on Sunday, March 30 at 7:00 p. m. Please try to attend!

EXTENSION NOTICE

There will be an Extension meeting April 3 at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. The subject topic will be Gardening.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

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To be included in the listing call
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Easter Sunday, March 30
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ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Annual Community Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Bethel Area Churches will be held this year on Sunday at 8:30 a. m. on the top of Grover Hill. A light breakfast will follow at the Congregational Church. All are welcome!

MARGARET JOY TIBBETTS TO ADDRESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on April 3, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Society President, will speak on the topic "Early Bethel Church Life." Members and the interested public are urged to attend this meeting which begins at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

EASTER EGG HUNT

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, March 30. The hunt will be in two locations this year: the Ethel Bisbee grounds for 4, 5 and 6 year olds and Crescent Park School grounds for 7, 8 and 9 year olds.

The following is a list of rules:
1.) Hunt will last one hour; 2) No assistance from parents; 3) Only whole eggs will count; 4) Must hunt on foot; 5) Hunt is open to Greater Bethel Area.

The boy and girl hunting at each school with the most eggs will be awarded a prize. Other prizes will also be awarded. Age groups will be sent out in intervals of three minutes. Be sure to wear warm clothing and boots. It is up to the hunter to supply his own container for the eggs. The Easter Bunny will award the prizes at the Ethel Bisbee School at 8:30 a. m. This event is being sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club. If there are any questions call Merton Brown at 824-2174.

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JUMBO
3 1/2 doz. \$2.85
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Loveloy's Music
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Single \$3.00 Couple \$5.00
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APRIL "SECOND SUNDAY" ON SCHOOL LEGISLATION

For their April "Second Sunday", the Bethel Democrats will present a program on School Legislation. This will be a panel discussion held at Telstar Regional High School at 7 p. m., April 13.

Panel participants will include: Rep. Neil Rolde (D-York), the Majority Floor Leader of the 107th Legislature and sponsor of LD 526, the bill modifying the present school financing law, LD 1994; Asa Gordon, Deputy Commissioner of Education; Rep. Arthur Lynch, House chairman of the Education Committee; Richard Mesereau, of Maine Teachers Association; John K. Brown, chairman, SAD 44 board of directors; Basil E. Kinney, superintendent, SAD 44.

Paul McGuire, Bethel Democratic Chairman, will introduce the panel members, who were invited to participate by Rep. Emily Saunders.

While much of the discussion will probably center around the current school financing uproar, questions regarding other areas of school legislation are invited. "Second Sunday" programs are open to the public and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity to give and take on a vital issue.

B. E. A. R. S. TO MEET

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service will hold a special meeting Monday, March 31. The meeting will be at the Fire Station at 7 p. m.

U. M. W. TO MEET APRIL 3

United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Bennett, Thursday, April 3, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Rena Abbott is in charge of the program. Members are reminded that their calendar money should be turned in at this time.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There is a vacancy on the Board of Directors of the School District which the Selectmen must fill until the next annual town meeting. Anyone interested please contact the Town Office in writing.

The Shoreland Zoning Ordinance passed on Town Meeting has been accepted by the State. Our application for acceptance for Flood Plain Insurance has been submitted but we have not received any information on that as yet.

The Selectmen, Code Enforcement Officer and Manager plan a meeting next Monday night to discuss the administration of the Shoreland Zoning and Flood Plain Insurance programs.

The town plans to hire three or four more people through the CETA program. These people are paid by the town which is reimbursed with Federal Funds. The people hired will be used for general work throughout the town. Their duties will be varied, ranging from maintaining town lines to repairs on town buildings. Applicants must be referred to us from the Job Bank of the Unemployment Security Commission. We understand we may receive approval during the month of April.
Elwyn N. Dickey

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SPONSORS TWO EVENTS

The SAD #44 chapter of Dollars for Scholars will be sponsoring two fund-raising projects next week.

On Thursday night, the Telstar varsity basketball team will play the faculty at 7:30 p. m. in the Telstar gym.

On Saturday night, they will be hosting the "Old Time Minstrel" show produced by the Inman brothers, Verne and Milton, of West Paris. The Inman brothers have earned the reputation of producing an "excellent" show. The theme of the show "Spirit of '76" drew a large crowd in the West Paris area last week end.

To date, Dollars for Scholars has raised a total of \$400 toward the

SAVINGS BANK INITIATES PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

The Bethel Savings Bank has initiated a photographic record of its first incorporators and presidents from the date of incorporation in 1872 to date. An attractive frame with suitable identification plates designed and made by Roland Glines, local contractor, contains the photographs of Oliver H. Mason, Samuel D. Philbrook, Samuel B. Twitchell, John M. Philbrook and Enoch Foster, Jr., and is displayed on the wall leading to the bank's Community Room.

Further efforts will be made to acquire photographs of all presidents to serve the bank to date to complete the display. Anyone having knowledge of available portraits of Bethel Savings Bank presidents during the first half of the 20th century is invited to contact the bank.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE IN BETHEL THURS., APRIL 3

A Child Health Conference will be held on the morning of Thursday, April 3 at the Congregational Church in Bethel from 9 to 12. Preschool youngsters will be given hearing and vision tests, a check on growth and development and immunizations.

To make it more convenient for everyone, please make appointment with Maggie Phillipon, 824-2890, or Micheline Roy, 824-2252. Volunteers helping will be Sue Bartlett, Carol Bentley, Maureen Swain, Cindy Sumner, Mary Lou Fiske, Sue Fiske, Gwen Stecher, Eleanor Jodrey, Betty Ann Hastings, Nellie Frankovicz, Micheline Roy.

A goal of \$2500. It is through projects like these that funds for scholarships to local students are obtained.

A meeting of the Bethel Library book selection committee will be held Wednesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 at the library.

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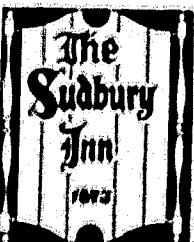
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Saturday, March 29

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Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Carver. —

The sun had not yet hit our yard for it was 7:30 a. m. I hoped for a crust but found only an uncertain one so went to the pond where the walking was good. The sun was playing there on the other shore hidden behind clouds so light that it had a pinkish softness. Early morning is enchanting; it is so quiet and so new. There is a bloom upon it as if it were reborn during those hours of darkness.

Here at the edge of the forest I could feel its endless inspiration, sense its beauty and troubles dropped step by step behind.

I recalled many trails where my snowshoes had taken me and thought of them back in the basement where they wait for another winter.

Far off a raven chorled over some raven thought.

To the south and east a few steel-blue clouds ran along the horizon, their bottom edges fired by the sun. It climbed gradually and I was drawn along the shore line to the lower end of the pond.

A little later coming back toward home with the sun at my back, the pond was a vision of brilliance, a sparkle of diamonds.

An old beech had collapsed a short distance from shore and had brought other trees down. With the canopy broken open, the sunlight poured in. Nearby stood evergreens, close packed and invulnerable, surrounded by birches, other beeches and maples. The sun revealed motionless dark trees waiting for spring.

However it was still mitten weather, even in this brightness! It was not more than 20 degrees.

At the mouth of the Sanborn I suddenly stopped for I heard that summer sound, o-ca-lee, then an answer. Sure enough at the top of two separate trees there they were two red - wings. They are a typical marsh bird. Their notes carry a suggestion of boggy ooze. Although they usually nest near the wet lands they go to orchards and other places inland. A little later when the flock increases they become a nuisance in our garden but today I was happy to see them and hear their spring call once again.

As I neared home shore I could hear a small brook running softly under a sheath of ice.

Coming up the bank I saw in an ash tree two crows but they immediately let me know that I was not welcome and flew on big black wings up Noyes Mountain.

Looking at my watch, I found an hour had vanished. In that time I had enjoyed the beauty of the world dipped in pearl, glitter in the sun, fields in blue shadows across the snow, and now the sun on my door and the breathing of the furnace as I entered the house. During the day I studied the miraculous modes of light in the valley.

"The friendly hills, the valley fair,
Someday I'd like to take you there
The world alive where spring-time stalks
To thrill a heart, where nature walks."
Garnett Ann Schultz

Several from here attended the minstrel show at West Paris on Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bentley, Auburn, were Sunday callers at Frank Curtis'.

This week's callers at Clyde Morgan's were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundi, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris; Franze and Marcia Mills, Shapleigh; Helen Heath, Norway; Ruth Hastings, South Paris and Edna Morris, local.

Hena Bacon, West Paris, called on her niece, Fay Holt, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hayes and Elma Hayes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and family in Gray on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan was at Stephen's Memorial Hospital on Sunday to visit her aunt, Hattie Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. "Del" Hayes Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and children, West Paris; and Leonas Holt, local, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

Some of the Betts family were here at their house on Saturday.

Easter time again! The earth awakening from its long sleep! The first robin in the old apple tree in the orchard! Scent of Easter lilies in the air! In every church throughout the land, choirs chanting familiar words of Easter hymns.

"From death to life eternal,
from this world, to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory."

Dreammaking and Alterations

by

Rebecca Schachler

Andover

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Andover

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Carver. —

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning spent last week in Columbus, Ohio and while there they attended the wedding of his niece.

James Hines re-entered the Community Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover have returned from Belfast after visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grover.

Mrs. David Smith Jr. and two small children of South Andover; and Mrs. Robert Webber, and five children under 10 years of age, Rumford, left for Anchorage, Alaska, to join their husbands. Smith, Webber and Kenneth Merrill left Feb. 2. Merrill is in Fairbanks about 360 miles from the other two men and their families.

1C2 and Mrs. Richard Adams, Ledyard, Conn., have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill and other relatives. He is in the submarine service.

Everett Farrington entered the St. Mary's Hospital on March 25 and was scheduled for eye surgery on March 26.

Anyone having memorial flowers for Easter for the First Congregational Church please call Joyce Morgan with the information before Saturday noon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 29 at 9:00 a. m. starting at Mills' Market, for children through Grade 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, North Rumford, and Mrs. James Sennett Sr., left on March 22 for Brewster, N. Y., to help care for the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slack (Julianne White) while they attended the funeral services for Mr. Slack's mother.

Calvary Congregational Church News—Special music at the Palm Sunday morning worship service was a guitar trio, Marjorie Stinson, Bertha Cox and Randy Rickards who played and sang "Love was When?" The Girls Club enjoyed a sliding party on March 22. The Easter Sunrise service and breakfast will be at the Elementary School at 6 a. m., March 30. In the evening there will be a Choir Cantata beginning at 7 p. m. April 6, "Sing-Praise" a musical ensemble from the Bible Institute of New England will share music and personal testimonies at 7 p. m. at the church. April 9-13 there will be a missionary conference at the church with Rev. Robert Mitchell preaching each evening.

The Ladies Aid met on March 19 at the CEB for a 9:30 work project meeting with 19 present. Cards were sent to Millie Hodsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Akers, Marion Abbott and Celinda Dunn. The next meeting will be April 2 at 9:30 a. m. This will be a work meeting to clean the kitchen and the windows at the CEB. A food sale will be held Mills' Market on April 19 at 9:30 a. m. The committee will be Louise Mills, Ivy Thurston, Marie Nuppula and Florence Hall. On May 20 the Ladies Aid will serve the lunch for the Oxford Literary Club meeting at the CEB. June 28: A rummage sale is scheduled. July 31: Ladies Aid Summer Sale—Table Committee chairmen are: Hand Crafts, Louise Mills and Alma Hewey (co-chairmen); Knitting: Dorothy Greenlow, Toys: Millie Hodsdon, Food: Trudy Akers, Greens: Gertrude Percival, Quilts: Marion Bodwell, White Elephant: Thelma Clark, Refreshments: Anne Fox. Aug. 23—Food Sale with the following committee—Dorothy Greenlow, Dorothy Campbell, Betsey Fisher and Beverly Swan. Sept. 13—Food Sale with the following committee—Shirley Pitfield, Minnie Akers, Beatrice Dresser and Marion Bodwell. Oct. 16—Birthday Supper. Nov. 14—Hunters' Supper. Dec. 6—Ladies Aid Christmas Sale with the same committees as the summer sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Littlehale and Mrs. Gwen Littlehale in Wilsons Mills.

Word has been received that Pvt. Joye Johnston, Fort McClellan, Ala., has been awarded the sharpshooters medal.

Installation and Dedication Service—On March 23, Palm Sunday, The Congregational Church held a Family Sunday with a very good attendance at the morning worship service.

A service of dedication and installation for the Church School Department was held. The ser-

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BIRTHDAY PARTY — Cathy Jo Cronin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronin, celebrated her third birthday on March 21 at McDonald's in Rumford. Attending were her parents; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alexina Cronin, Rumford; and two friends, Lin Deans and Steve Poullotte, Andover.

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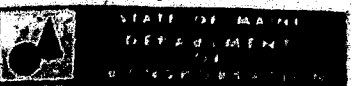
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine, and endorsed on the outside of the wrapper "Proposal for Furnishing and Placing Maintenance Surface Mixture—STATEWIDE"—will be received by the Department at its office in Augusta, Maine until 10:30 o'clock A. M. (prevailing time) on April 15, 1975 and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Project Description: Furnishing and Placing about 441,000 tons of Maintenance Surface Mixture, Maine State Project No. 999-2.

Location: The project is divided into fifteen (15) areas located throughout the State. The contractor may submit proposals on one or more areas.

Area No.	Location
1	Crystal
2	Houlton
3	Presque Isle
4	Pembroke
5	Ellsworth
6	Blue Hill
7	Bradford
8	Millinocket
9	Smithfield
10	Belfast
11	Thomaston
12	Sanford
13	Limerick
14	Bethel-Milton
15	Andover-Rumford

Outline of Work: The work consists of furnishing and placing maintenance surface mixture. Hauling will be done by the State.

All work shall be governed by the specifications entitled "State of Maine, State Highway Commission, Standard Specifications, Revision of June 1968". Standard Specifications may be obtained upon payment of Two Dollars (\$2.00) each at the Department Accounting Office in person, or Four Dollars (\$4.00) each by mail.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine.

Proposals must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department, and must be accompanied by an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States Postal Money Order in the amount specified in Section 102 of the Special Provisions, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine, as a guarantee that the bidder will contract for the work if it is awarded to him.

The State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder, for the prompt and faithful performance and completion of the work to be done under the contract and for the payment in full of all labor and material used or required in connection with the work set forth by the contract.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals.

RICHARD A. LUETTICH
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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Miss Vicki Inman returned home Friday after attending college in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Spruce Head, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louie Coffin.

Steve Maddix is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbott and children were the guests, Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr, for a birthday dinner for Mrs. Abbott and Brian who were observing birthdays.

Mrs. Lizzie Abbott has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harriman, Winthrop, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Sunday.

Miss Georgia McKay, Norway, was the week end guest of Mrs. Lyndell Farr.

Mrs. Bruce Abbott held a birthday party for her son, Brian, who was seven years old, Monday. Guests: Chris Mason, Scott Hadley, Eric Lillimatta, Steven McCann, Bobby Palmer, Belinda and Beth Abbott. Games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Nathan Small, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase Sunday.

Easter services at the Universalist Church will be as follows:

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Woodstock:
You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Woodstock will be in session at the Town Office on APRIL 1, 1975

From 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the 1st day of April, 1975, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failure to bring in such lists bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blanks for filing returns may be had on application.

Special Notice to Veterans
All veterans who are 62 years old or older and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500. on property only. All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted from any and all taxes.

Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1974, or sometime thereafter.

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O.E.S. INSTALLS

A semi-public installation of officers of Purity Chapter #102 O.E.S., was held Thursday evening, March 20. Installing officers were Frances M. Smith, A.G.M.; Gordon Smith, P. P.

Front row (left to right): Ina

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Jay and Kevin, spent last week visiting relatives in Virginia and sight-seeing in Washington, D. C. while visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Roberta and David attended the wedding of Roberta Sweetser to Donald Morin in Bethel on Saturday.

Stuart Sweetser is enjoying a week of vacation from his studies at U. of Vermont, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerg in North Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball, Pennsylvania, are spending some time at their home here.

Recent callers at the Bill Ban-

Sunrise service, 6:30 a. m.; breakfast, 7 a. m.; Church Services; 10 a. m.

Forward Fellowship met Monday evening at the home of Joyce Lamb. Committees for Easter breakfast are: planning, Cynthia Lamb, Eleanor Inman; setting up, Joyce Lamb, Beryl Bonney; kitchen, Ruth Hazleton, Cynthia Lamb, Audrey Hadley, Marian Chase; dining room, Maxine Cram, Mary Emery, Carmen Hadley, Miriam Inman; clean up, Pam Waterhouse, Myrtle Bonney, Beverley Dean, Martha Day. The next meeting will be held April 28, when the women of the church will be entertained.

Granite Chapter O. E. S. will hold an Open Installation of Officers, Saturday evening at 7:30. The installing officers are: Installing Matron, Bernice Palmer; Installing Patron, James Palmer; Chaplain, Alice Gill; Organist, Isabelle Horne; all from Monitor Chapter, Dixfield; Marshal, Ruth Piddocks, Mt. Zion Chapter, Rumford; Star Point Ceremony, Maxine Mersereau, D. D. G. M. of District No. 5; Soloist, Dawn Chamberlain, Granite Chapter. Raymond Young will play saxophone solo's. Refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

There will be a service at the Universalist Church on Easter Sunday, at 9 a. m.

Goings-on at the Baptist Church this week include a basketball game on Saturday at 1 p. m. with the Hosanna Church at the Oxford Hills Jr. High School Gym. Easter Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday evening will be the presentation of the play "Wilderness Rescue", and special music by the choir. Evering service starts at 7:30 p. m.

Jefferson Chapter #89 will hold Installation on Friday evening, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be held after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring spent a few days visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Reginald Glines, Danbury, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Don- na, Alan, and family, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, April 3, at 11 a. m. After a short business meeting, there will be a lunch served by the OES Birthday Club. There will be a game party in the afternoon, each one is asked to bring an article for a prize.

Chester C. Bean has been a patient at the CMG Hospital this past week.

Charlie Howe returned home Sunday from the Maine Medical Hospital, Portland.

Janice Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howe is home for a week's vacation from North Western Community College, Connecticut,

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Joyce McAllister celebrated her 9th birthday Saturday afternoon at her home. A few of her friends gathered with her for a party. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dur- gin were also there. She was presented two birthday cakes and many presents.

Mrs. Ethel Files has been confined at her home by illness this past week.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore went to South Paris Friday and attended the Senior Citizens nutritional dinner at the fire hall. Everything was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Littlefield and two children of Colorado are visiting her parents, the Vail's, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Littlefield.

Several from here attended the going away party given to Mr. and Mrs. Kent at the Vestry of the North Waterford Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose are visiting her sister

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mill- ett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hensel of Limerick visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Corille Starbird and two children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Grover, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halstat of West Paris, visited Mrs. Brenda Halstat and her mother one day last week.

A coffee was held in the Vestry after Church Sunday to greet the new members taken in. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, and Joan Grover.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Rodney Hanson, Chaucman
Administrative Board
Sunday, March 30:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 8 p.

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Monday, 7:21 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 2:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 336-3354.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 336-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 742-2806
Holy Week Services:
Holy Thursday, 4:30 p. m.
Good Friday, 4:30 p. m.
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Lakeville United Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 5:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lanwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Church Service, 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.H.Y., 6 p. m.

Henry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m., Rodney Hanson, Pastor, Robert Dumas, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 30: Subject, Reality. Golden Text: "I Corinthians 13:20: Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men."

First Church of Christ Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
The second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

Carey Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, April 1, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service with Rev. Daniel Fenton as guest minister.

MORIN - SWEETSER

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene was the setting, Saturday, March 22, for the wedding of Miss Roberta Sweetser, daughter of Esther Sweetser, Albany, and Donald Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Morin, Gilead. Baskets of red and white carnations decorated the altar. The double ring ceremony was performed by Mrs. Barbara Huse. Mrs. Judy Webster played the piano.

The bride wore a full length satin gown, with a long flowing train, trimmed with lace seguns, her Juliet veil was made by Mrs. Mary Cobb. She carried a bouquet of white poms and red roses and was given in marriage by Emery Vail, friend of the family.

Her matron of honor was her sister, Yvonne Robinson of Albany, wearing a floor length yellow and white gown, carrying red and white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Debra Stearns, classmate of the bride, wearing a green floor length gown, and carrying white carnations, and Nancy Morin, sister of the groom, wearing a blue floor length gown, carrying white carnations.

Miss Melinda Robinson, niece of the bride, wearing a blue floor length gown, and Miss Lorie Howard, with a red floor length gown, were her flower girls. They carried white poms.

Best man was John Provencier of Gorham, N. H., friend of the groom. Ushers were James and

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Rosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Field, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Cottery Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, March 30:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Tuesday, April 1: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morion's.
Wednesday: April 2: After School—Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mr. DeFree's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. McQuay's; Webelos at Mr. Parise's; Brownies at the church.

Thursday, April 3:
7 p. m. Youth Chorus rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
Friday, April 4: 7 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles E. Kent, Pastor
Wilbur I. Bull, D. D., Pastor Emeritus
Albany Congregational Church
Kathleen Bennett, clerk, telephone 624-2792.
East Stenholm Congregational Church
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Kent preaching.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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For information concerning services call 624-2823.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skiffield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Women's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 9:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR TO HAVE NEW FORMAT
As of April 1, 1975, The Christian Science Monitor, a daily international newspaper issued by The Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston, Mass., will appear in compact form.

All of the important features will be retained and the new, handier form will be more easily read.

The circulation representative in the Bethel, Maine and Berlin, N. H. area is Mrs. Irma Haskell Thompson.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morin

Stuart Sweetser, brothers of the bride.

A reception followed at the Albany Town Hall where the guest book was circulated by Linda Morin, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweetser were at the gift table. At the refreshment table were Myrtle and Yvonne Robinson and Mary Cobb. Mrs. Marie Wilter served the wedding cake. The honeymooners left for a week end trip in Vermont. They will reside in Locke Mills.

The bride is a graduate of Telstar High and Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Mass. The groom is a graduate of Telstar High. They are employed by Newton and Telbets, Inc.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
"Whatever happened to our children's report cards?"

Have any of you parents of children Grades kindergarten through sixth, wondered what happened to those old fashioned down to earth report cards your child used to bring home?

Well, it seems that the school boards gave the superintendent the O.K. to try out this parent-teacher conference business, where the parents of each child will meet three to four times a year for about five minutes at a time with each teacher. These appointments have to be made at certain times and dates convenient to the child's teacher and for the parents of say four children in these grades that means 12 to 16 trips a year. Sometimes to three different schools, all so we can understand our children better. Hogwash! I understood the report card much clearer than I understand the short conference that merely tells how my child is working with others and at what speed he is working. There are no grades averaged out so you don't know really how he is doing in any subject. When these children get to the seventh grade at Telstar and have to be graded and go back to averages etc. it will be harder for them.

Several of us interested parents attended a meeting at Telstar and we were free to ask questions on the idea of conferences. One woman asked why they would replace the report cards and the answer was given her that there was a severe paper shortage. Hogwash! I have a friend who refused to go to a conference because she came away very dissatisfied. The teacher sent her home a written report that was three pages long and in a business type envelope. Where's the paper shortage there?

Do more of you parents feel this way? We are forced to pay high prices for gas, obtain baby-sitters for our pre-schoolers, make these exact appointments, some of us have to go to three different schools, all for their convenience of not having to make out report cards. I've talked to several of my neighbors and friends and they feel the same way. I'm not sure what we should do about it but maybe a note to your children's teacher or a call to the principal of your child's school, or you can sit back and do nothing but we do pay taxes and tuition, so we should at least get something like a simple report card in return. Protesting is supposed to help but we'd never get on television so I guess we'd better get together and let them know how we feel.

The children themselves who are good scholars want report cards again, the ones who are not doing well in school are glad there are no grades to worry about! Remember the excitement when you used to get your "rank cards". Our whole family used to discuss them and I might add, understand them better. I would think it would be less hectic for the teachers, help out on our energy shortage by making all those parents drive to all those meetings with the teachers. Also to get the children prepared for high school and college where they will get report cards.

What do you other parents feel? Let them know! Who knows, we may hear our children come home all smiles saying "Hey Mom and Dad, I got my report card today!"

Thank you for reading this.
An Interested Parent

James Dock, Ansonia, N. Y., and Alfredo Jaramillo, Wasele, N. Y., returned home Saturday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Bethel and Vicinity

Earlon (Bud) Paine is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Randi Littlefield was at his home on the week end from his studies at U. M. P. G.

Miss Merry Ann Robertson is at home for the week end from her studies at the U. of M., Farmington.

Albert Skillings is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he is in intensive care after suffering a heart attack.

Daniel Vogt, member of Bowdoin College varsity basketball team, has been awarded his letter for the 1974-75 season.

On March 19, Mrs. Roland Glines flew to New York where she met her sister, Mrs. Margaret Schneider, from Horicon, Wis. From there they flew to Spain to visit Mrs. Schneider's daughter.

Danny Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, has been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Wheeler is an instructor at the Communications and Electronics School at the Marine Base, 29 Palms, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walker have spent the last ten days in Las Vegas, Nev., where they attended a trade show. Little Melissa has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, during her parents' absence.

Charles Farrar returned Monday from a two week vacation. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Juhl in Garthburg, Md., his daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyes, Chris and Emily, Raleigh, N. C., and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Veitch, Moorehead City, N. J.

BARRACKS & AUXILIARY TO HOLD SPRING MEETING

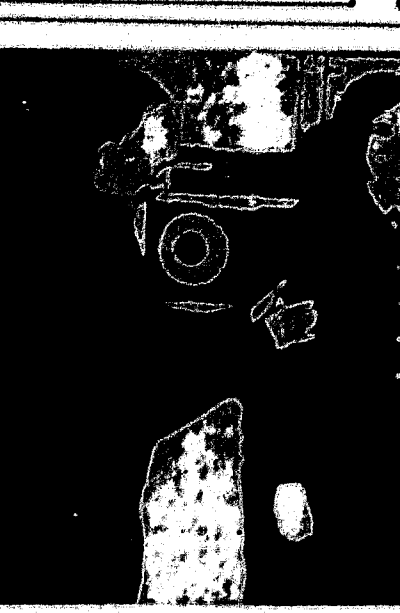
The Barracks and Auxiliary of the World War I's #2943 will hold their spring meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street. It will be preceded by a 12:30 dinner. Meetings will follow at 1:30 p. m.

Auxiliary members are to bring their donations for the good of the order, along with their squares for the quilt for Togus. Caricatures commemorative postage stamps are being solicited for Mt. Desert Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Hester Campbell, Gouldsboro, Maine 04632.

Refreshment committee for April are Leona Curtis, Leona Lurvey and Maud Danforth, chairman.



The farmer is covetous of his dollar, and with reason... He knows how many strokes of labor it represents. His bones ache with the day's work that earned it.
Ralph Waldo Emerson



RECEIVES PROMOTION—SFC
Nancy Haines Mercer was promoted to Master Sergeant in the Computer Km. by Major Gustav A. Strassburger, Commander.

First U. S. Army Data Processing Activity, Fort Meade, Md., Major Strassburger, right, and MSG Mercer's husband, Boyd H. Mercer, place the new chevrons on her sleeve. — U. S. Army Photograph



AT 100.F. DISTRICT MEET.
190 — Front row, left to right, Lawrence Tidwell, Grand Secretary; Herman Barnett, D.D.G.M.; Millard C. Stevens, D.G.M. Back row, Shirley Chase, N. G., Mt. Abrahm, Bethel; Leslie Eaton, Mt. Mizan, South Paris; Henry Waisanen, West Paris; Richard W. Watson, Norway.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packard

PACKARD - GOODMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard of Chapman St., Bethel, are happy to announce the marriage of their son, Richard, to Lauren Goodman. Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodman of Beverly Hills, Calif.

They were married on Dec. 29, 1974, at Sinai Temple on Wilshire Blvd., Westwood, Calif.

Richard is a student at Southwestern University Law School and Lauren is a transportation planner for the Los Angeles region.

They are at home at 2010 3rd St., #108, Santa Monica, Calif., 90405.

LA LECHE LEAGUE TO MEET

APRIL 3 IN RUMFORD

La Leche League, the international organization which helps breastfeeding mothers with advice and encouragement, wishes to invite mothers-to-be (nursing mothers, or any woman wishing to learn more about breastfeeding, to attend the first of a series of four meetings beginning April 3, at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Jerrold Cohen, 63 Franklin St., Rumford. Mrs. Cohen together with Mrs. Robert Sweeney have been conducting a breastfeeding counseling group which will now merge with La Leche League under the leadership of Mrs. Merrill Grohman.

The first meeting will discuss "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby". The following meetings will cover "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties", "The Arrival of Baby and the Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby", and "Weaning and Nutrition". Available at the meeting will be a loan library containing books on nursing, mothering, childbirth, etc., plus many of the published materials of the League, now recognized by the medical profession as the authority on breast feeding.

For counseling or to find out more about La Leche League, readers are invited to call Mrs. Grohman at 562-7092.

He was a school teacher here in Bethel and Old Orchard for many years. His picture will be hung on the wall of the new Legion Hall.

President Josephine Tripp presented a birthday cake on behalf of the Auxiliary to Commander Bouchard.

Slides of the "Freedom Train" shown by Lyle Wiggin, and narrated by Mr. Bouchard, concluded the evening's celebration.

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EASTER SPEAKS OF LIFE

Protection from danger and sickness can come from a deeper understanding of the meaning of Easter.

Broadcast this week over many stations including:

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WBOU, Berlin, N. H. 1230 8:15 a. m.
WKTP, Norway 1430 8:30 a. m.
WGAN, Portland 630 8:45 a. m.
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Rev. Barbara Huse, Pastor
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

People rejoice when they see the first signs of spring. The snow that once was pure and white has collected the pollution of the atmosphere. The old earth needs a cleansing. Our calendar recently marked the first day of spring. There are some who seem to feel that is all there is to the celebration of Holy Week and the Blessed Easter Season. It is just a festival of spring. The whole family has something new to wear. Stores are full of Easter Lilies, other flowers, baby chicks, bunny rabbits, baskets of goodies. Nature rides herself of the old dirty garment of gray snow and is arrayed in beautiful shades of green. The brave little crocuses come peeping up through the ground. Soon the friendly little robin can be seen and heard. People tell each other, "There is a feeling of spring in the air!" Somewhere amidst all these other things there must be more to it than all this. Think of the steps of Jesus that led Him all the way to Calvary that last week of His life here on earth! He faced Jerusalem. He faced his Gethsemane. He went to Calvary. Why? You spell it L-O-V-E. But there is more, much more. He stayed on the cross for you and for me. Yes, there is yet more. He died on that cross, was buried but here is the best of all. He lives. So, you are a bit doubtful about that. How do we know? You can know too! As Easter morning dawns say these wonderful words, "...He is risen, as He said." Matthew 28:6. May this season be a truly Resurrection season for you and yours, the beginning of a new life with a Living Saviour!

MUNDT-ALLEN POST CELEBRATES LEGION'S BIRTHDAY ON TUESDAY

The Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 25. It was preceded by a supper given by the Auxiliary in honor of the Legion's 56th birthday. Fifty guests and members were seated at the table. Dale Thurston gave the blessing as Chaplain.

Commander Maurice Bouchard introduced the guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wick, Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Clinton Delano, Dixfield; Mrs. Romaine Bouchard, Bethel; State President Mary Olson, Rita Rosegnol, Peggy Thompson, Waterville; Dorothy Flagg, Zena Keyes, Strong; Ruth Wilkinson, Wilton.

Directly following the meeting a memorial of the late Herbert R. Bean of Bethel and Old Orchard was dedicated in his honor. Members of his family were introduced and a large framed photo of Mr. Bean was unveiled. He was one of the founders of the George A. Mundt Post #81, served as commander, also Oxford County Council Commander, and State Commander.

He was a school teacher here in Bethel and Old Orchard for many years. His picture will be hung on the wall of the new Legion Hall.

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Mrs. Artine Bernier, Corres.
In answer to some criticism that this column had no mention of town meeting, it was reported but apparently had also been sent in by the town clerk or other official, so mine may have been deleted to avoid repetition.

Marilyn Brennan and Theresa Blais were given a surprise birthday party Sunday at the home of Larry Wade. Christine Lagesse's birthday fell on the same day but the family was not in town that week end.

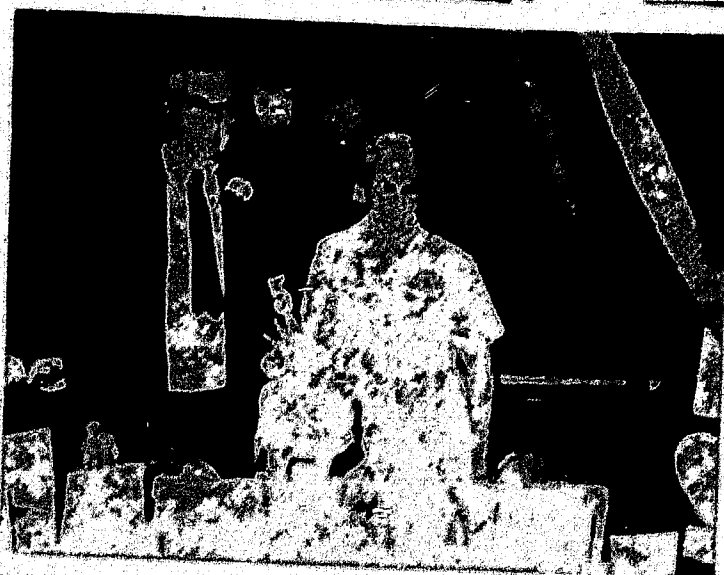
Kim Bean, Elizabeth Ham, and Nicole Cote of Errol and Kathy Bernier were Sunday evening guests of Marilyn Brennan.

Ralph and Noreen Sabine will lead an outdoor Easter sunrise service. The meeting will be held on the hill beyond the Aron house at 6:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome and cautioned to dress warmly. It may be necessary to use sleds, snowshoes or snowmobiles, depending on the weather.

Mae Goodrum went to Waterville one day last week to visit her daughter, Rosemary.

Mary LeCompte celebrated her birthday, March 19, at the home of her son, Richard LeCompte.

The Ladies Aid sponsored a community supper Saturday evening with a very good attendance.



CELEBRATE 55th ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Bethel who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at the American Legion Hall on Monday evening, March 24, with 66 friends and guests.

The couple were married in Norway in 1920 by the Rev. D. L. Joslyn. They have lived in Bethel all their married lives.

Mrs. Young was a native of

Bethel, and Mr. Young came from Sherbrooke, Que., Can., with his parents at the age of five years.

They had seven children, 18 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. A money tree and other gifts were presented to the honored couple. Refreshments were served including an anniversary cake. Many cards and gifts were received from those unable to attend.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Town meeting in Wilson's Mills was held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, March 19. Officers elected were: Moderator, Larry Littlehale; Town Clerk, Marjorie Littlehale; Assessor for three years, Larry Littlehale; Member of School Committee, 3 years, Muriel Littlehale; Some one to take care of Town Property including Janitor, Glenwood White; Tax Collector and Treasurer, Elvira Littlehale; Constable, Thomas Hardy; Surveyor of Lumber, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Glenwood White; Fire Ward, Donald Glover; Member of Board of Health for one year, William Adams; Sexton, Glenwood White.

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MT. ABRAM LODGE #31, IOOF HOSTS DISTRICT MEETING

After a supper served by the ladies of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, the Lodges of District 10 held their annual District Meeting at Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., Friday evening, March 21.

The District consisted of Mt. Abram, Bethel; West Paris; Norway, and Mt. Mica, South Paris. The meeting was well attended by members from all the Lodges in the District and several visitors from other Maine Lodges. Distinguished guests were the Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Master, and the District Deputy Grand Master.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 opened their meeting at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening with President Josephine Tripp presiding. All officers answered the roll call. Twenty-four members and guests were in attendance.

A short business meeting followed. President Tripp introduced the guests and greetings were given by each.

A report of the Western Maine Industrial Club, Feb. 3 and March 10 were given. A supper was served March 22 to the Club. Seventeen members held a work shop.

A donation to the Four Chaplains was voted. Voted to pay all outstanding bills.

It was reported that Pearl Tibbets was home from the Rumford Hospital. Iola Forbes and Laura Imman gave their thanks in person for their sunshine boxes.

Gifts to State President Mary Olsson and Dorothy Flagg, Vice President of Second District, were presented by the Unit President.

Speakers were Mary Olsson and Dorothy Flagg. Guests present at the Auxiliary meeting were introduced by Unit President Tripp: State President, Mary Olsson, of Waterville; Dorothy Flagg, Vice President, Second District; Zena Kyes, Poppy Chairman; Romaine Bouchard, member of Americanism Committee; Rita Rossegno, Freedom Foundation; Peggy Thompson, Veterans Affairs and Rehab.; Ruth Wilkinson, President, Franklin County Council; Sylvia Dunham, Alternate Vice President, Second District; Alice Miller, guest; Grace Smith, president, Oxford County Council.

Stephen Seames was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Nancy Melville Tuesday evening, by hostesses Nancy Melville and Kati Polen. Those present were Debbie Cole, Cindy Hebert, Brent Swan, Marcia Mills, Mike Jordan, and Jackie Crockett, the hostesses and the honor guest.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham is laid up with a twisted knee.

Chairman Leland Dunham wishes to announce the Greenwood Heart Fund Drive netted \$123.53 and to express his appreciation to his workers and contributors. He also announces that the Bicentennial license plate is available from the American Legion. They may be used in place of the front plate on your vehicle until the end of 1976. Anyone desiring these plates or information about them please get in touch with Warren Smith or Leland Dunham.

Maudy Thursday service at 7:30 p. m., March 27. This will be a communion service and everyone is welcome. Anyone wishing to join the church at this time may contact Rev. John Havarinen that evening or contact Joyce Hathaway.

Easter service will be a family service at 10:30 a. m., March 30. Anyone wishing to place flowers in memoriam may do so Saturday or early Sunday morning.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Youth Group will be going bowling Saturday at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, at 4 p. m. All who plan to go are asked to meet at the church at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. Edgar Dunham is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where she underwent surgery Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Cobb visited Mrs. John Mills Tuesday morning and Tuesday evening visitors at the Mills home were Mrs. Earl Colby and sons, Carl and Brian, while John Mills and Earl Colby attended a meeting of the Fire Department.

Mrs. Laura Seames had surgery on her leg Tuesday, March 18.

Mrs. Mary Oja and her nephew, George Velez, from New York are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Dunham, and family.

Joe Velquosky is a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morin have returned from their honeymoon trip to Vermont and are now living in the trailer on Bird Hill they are renting from Harold Clukey. Welcome to town, Roberta and Don.

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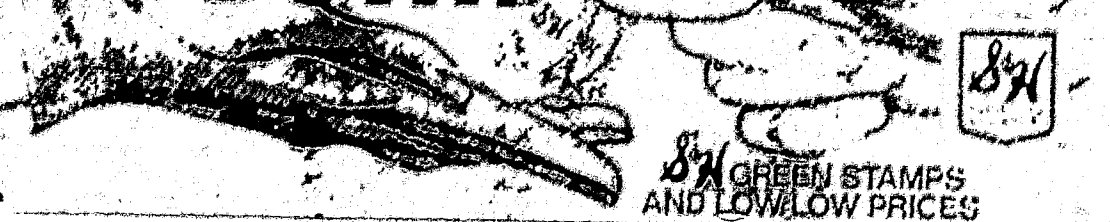
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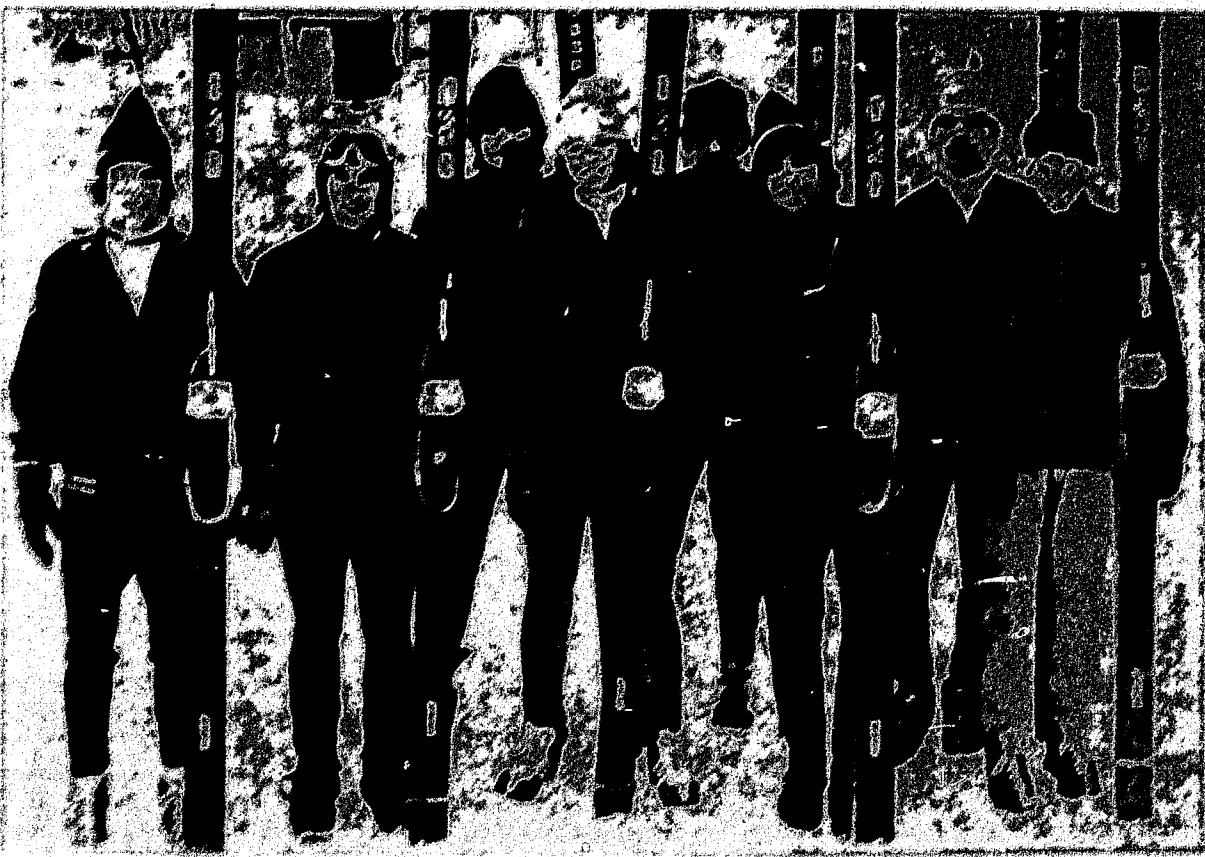
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On the Job With Emily

On March 19, Rep. Saunders demonstrated her considerable talents as Tour Guide when column co-writer Cathy Newell visited the State House. The day included such traditional activities as listening to the 125-member Biddford High School Band play, being recognized by the Speaker during the session as well as such unexpected occurrences as a thought-provoking chat with the Governor, and a Democratic caucus where arguments on the single member district issue were aired.

Governmental reform won out over partisan loyalties in the House last week as the "Single Member District" bill passed. This plan would break up the multi-member districts in Bangor, Lewiston and Portland, and insure re-apportionment on a regular basis, but will only go into effect, if approved by voters in a referendum, in the 1980 Legislature.

One bill from Emily's Human Resources committee came back to the House last week. It concerned the rights of Hemophiliacs. Members of the committee thought it a useless bill as the rights in question should be covered by present Maine law, however the sponsor of the bill was so insistent that the committee gave it a divided report so it could be discussed by the House. Action was delayed pending further discussion with the State Hemophilic Association in Bangor.

Emily made her radio debut with a 60-second taped spot for WRUM reporting on the recent activities of the Utilities Committee. She recently heard from Edward Sprague of Wilson's Mills and Augusta, with whom she corresponded last fall concerning public use. She and the House leadership will meet with Mr. Sprague to discuss the Brown Company and certain public lots in Oxford and Upper Franklin County.

BOTTLE UPDATE. While in Augusta last week, Cathy Newell met briefly with Rep. John McKernan (R-Bangor), one of the sponsors of the "Bottle Bill," who came forth with some additional information, some of which refers to the "sanitary and health hazard" often mentioned by opponents of return-

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"SING PRAISE" TO BE AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER SATURDAY, MARCH 29

The "Sing Praise", a musical ensemble will share the ministry of New England in both music and personal testimony at the Bethel Gospel Center, on Saturday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Eddie Gansmon, pastor.

These students share their faith in a variety of music, from contemporary to traditional, from classical to gospel. Dr. Gilbert Grimes, Lewiston pediatrician, writes of his experiences in treating cuts received by children from broken, and littered, bottles and rusty cans. Another letter from Cornelius C. Bateson of the Health Division, Dept. of Human Resources, State of Oregon, addressed itself to the following, "Returnable bottles can be washed automatically and have been for many years. There is no reason to believe that any competently operated distribution system would allow returned bottles to remain uncollected in the hands of retailers for so many weeks that they might become a sanitary or aesthetic hazard."

Rep. McKernan said that the only concrete argument that he could see against returnables is that certain foreign brands of beer might go off the market in Maine until manufacturers of such brands are either faced with a nationwide returnable law or with sufficient demand in returnable sales to call

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Bethel Democratic Chairman Paul McGuire is in the process of formulating a constituent questionnaire for Emily which will be available through the Citizen within the next two weeks, and in flyer form for the District 63 towns not receiving the Citizen.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Giffert, Correspondent —

A service will be held at West Bethel Church on Easter Sunday, March 30, at 10:00 a. m. Kenneth Johnson of Livermore Falls will conduct the service. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. Sunday school will start the first Sunday in April, the 6th.

A reminder: Pleasant Valley Grange will convene at the hall this Thursday, March 27. Supper at 6:00; meeting at 7:30.

Norman Hale is reported to be slightly improved at Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H. He is able to be up around. Mrs. Hale and his son, David, visit him every day.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy visited her sister and husband, the Gerald Gallant's in Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon are expected to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and brother, Richard, Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scribner and family of Harrison, visited her brother and family, the Ronald Snyder's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland of Cherryfield, came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, returning home Sunday.

Roland Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr. on Sunday. On Monday Mr. Saunders' sister, Mrs. Irene Onofrio of Milan, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Saunders.

Visitors Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean's were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and family, Bethel; Mrs. Bean's father, Roland Hayes of Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Thirza Herrick, Mrs. Mahel Herrick and Mrs. Opal Tyler were in Lewiston one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill and Mrs. Grace Merrill returned home a few days ago from a vacation trip to Florida. They reported good weather most of the time and enjoyed the trip. They went by bus.

Allan Newton has sold his place in West Bethel village to Richard Hosterman of Massachusetts. This is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder is expected to return to her home in Harrison April 5. She is now at her son's in Massachusetts. She will later visit her son and family, the Ronald Snyders in West Bethel.

Mrs. Steve Wilson of Watford visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Gordon, Mrs. Michael Gordon and daughter Danni, Mrs. Stanley Cordwell and little son, took a trip recently to Wilsons Mills, via Grafton, Upton and Errol, returning home via Errol, Berlin, Gorham, Shelburne, and Gilsum. They found they weren't feeding the deer where they did but at some houses along the road. They were kind enough to feed them while they were there, so they had a chance to see some of them. They reported they were feeding 27. The town furnishes the hay, grain, etc., to feed them.

The snow here is going very slow. We will have a lot to go, not much bare ground.

South Woodstock - West Greenwood

— Olive Davis, Correspondent —

The Willing Workers met at the Bank Building in West Paris last Thursday evening with only a few in attendance. The sunshine box for Carol Stowell who is still partially incapacitated was brought in by Barbara Cash, who made the box and was delivered by the President, Sheryl Wilbur, to Carol. The next meeting was tentatively set for May 1. More on that later.

Mrs. Mary Fleming has been laid up with a severe cold. Ellis Davis, also, has had a bad cold augmented with asthma. They are both better at this writing.

Many from this area attended the wedding and reception at Bryant Saturday afternoon for Ricky Wing and Terry Berryman. They went to New Hampshire after the reception. Terry and Ricky have a rest ready to go into at Dr. Charles Hall's office building. Terry works for Dr. Hall in the office which makes it handy for her, and Ricky works in the former sled factory at South Paris.

Spring is on the way. The red-winged black bird arrived here March 19. Olive just planted some tomato and pea seeds, which is a sure sign. The old saying is, "plant seeds on the growing of the moon," so it had to be done right this week or it would be too late after the full of the moon. Can anyone tell me the excuse for this old saying?

A group of snow-mobilers took a trip last Sunday to South Pond and other places of interest. I guess this rain we had this week has about finished that sport for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis to Franklin Grange Hobo Night at Bryant Pond Monday evening. Carl had charge of the evening. With the help of his good wife, Lettie, they carried out an interesting program of quizzes, Irish music, readings, etc. The members were dressed in hobo clothes and refreshments were placed in troughs for serving. The next

North

— Carolyn M. Colby, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and family, Westbrook, had Sunday dinner with Zip and Muriel Gilbert.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert visited their daughter and family in Windham, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Charvet called on them in the afternoon.

Muriel's big red amaryllis has been beautiful with four large blossoms.

It looked strange to see a man out in the middle of a field shoveling snow last week end. He must have been looking for his parsnips.

"Going around in circles won't make you a big wheel."

meeting in Ladies' Night April 7, when Verna Swan will be Master and Olive Davis, Lecturer. Come see us. Two visitors from Andover were with us at Hobo Night.

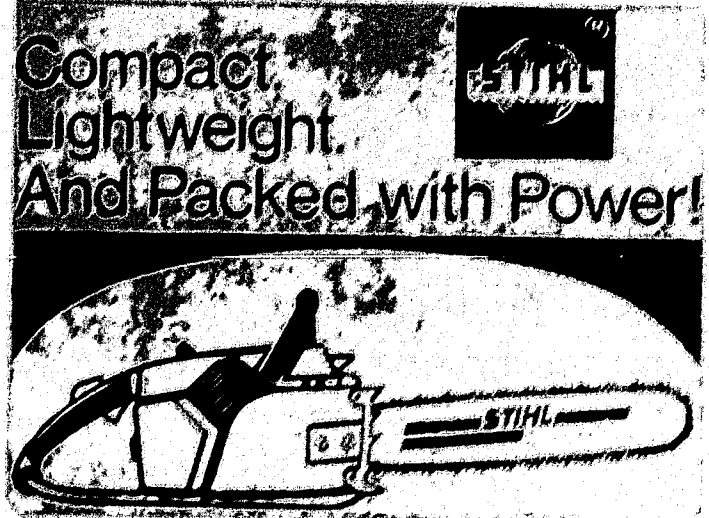
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Oxford Pomona #2 will meet with Oxford Grange at Welchville on April 1. The fifth degree will be conferred on April Fools Night. It's a good time to visit Pomona. One isn't too sure what Oxford Grange might spring at this season, but it's sure to be fun. April 2: Oxford Pomona officers will be visiting Androscoggin Pomona at Stephens Mills Grange Hall. All are invited.

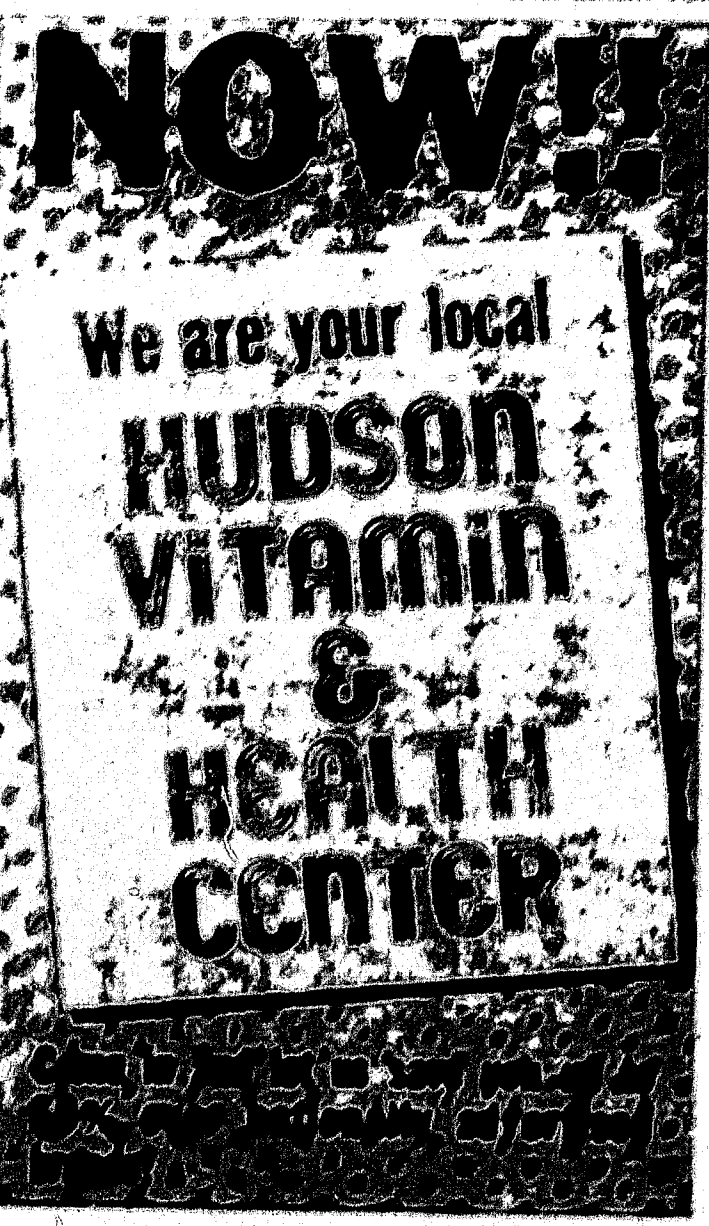
CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my two girls and their husbands for making my 50th birthday such a happy one. Thanks to my brother and wife, my sister, all my grandchildren and my great-grandchildren. "The surprise and dinner were both great." Thanks also to my other relatives, friends, and neighbors who dropped in to wish me a Happy Birthday and for their gifts, money, and cards and to all those who sent their remembrances to me.

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— Wilma —

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Kathy Pulsatone and Mrs. Flo

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CARD OF THANKS
May I say the Ladies Aid and neighbors for the nice boxes brought day. God bless yo Little

North Paris

Wilma Pierce, Corres.
Eveline Barrett was in Bethel one day last week to see the doctor.

Guests and callers at Pierces have been Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. James Deshon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deshon, Peter Baker, Debbie Rosenberg, Oxford; Darlene and Shannon Husey, South Paris; Rena King, Blanch Bean, Ruth Hazekorn, Bea Heath; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrill, Sumner; Sylvia Johnson, Martha Stevens, Evelyn Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have returned home from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Kathy Pulaifer spent Friday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce.

North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.
Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary and Mrs. Sonja Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew in West Paris, Monday evening.

Mrs. Leetie Davis spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Hekkinen in West Paris.

Thursday night there was a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew in West Paris for a belated baby shower for Valerie who received many lovely gifts for her new son, Andrew, born on March 12. The shower cake was made by Valerie's mother, Mrs. Jackie Knights.

Mrs. Ann Rosenberg and Mike spent Friday night and Saturday in Bangor with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg, Stephanie and daughter, Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and girls were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross, Paris Hill, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings Saturday evening.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

The next Grange meeting will be held April 7 at 7:30 p. m. at the hall. Speakers will be present from the Bethel Ambulance Rescue Unit. This service covers Albany and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelley, East Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and Mrs. Alberta White and Rodney visited Mrs. Ella King, Tuesday, in Lovell. Albert cleaned up a tree for her that had blown over.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and family of North Waterford were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys. Tuesday supper guests were Miss Carol McAllister of North Waterford and Marjorie Beyea of Bridgton. Sunday callers were Margaret Barton, Jimmy and Brett; and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings of Milford.

Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Nigren of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns. Callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mrs. Maxine Roak of North Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scrimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and Mrs. Alberta White and children attended the 50th wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox, Norway.

CARD OF THANKS

May I say thank you to the Ladies Aid and the friends and neighbors for the wonderful sunshine boxes brought to me on Friday. God bless you all.
Lillian Kneeland

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe. Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a supper guest, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis. Later in the evening Mrs. Curtis and Miss Charlotte Cole attended the Minstrel Show in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskon Olson; Mrs. Neil Olson and Carrie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler in Cherryfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sherry, on March 22. Sherry weighed in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and children, Karen, Scott and Shawn, of Bangor, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover of Mason were supper guests, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mrs. Kathy Morales and children, Lisa and Stephen; and Mrs. Agnes Foster and David, of Andover were Friday visitors of Mrs. Paul Kimball. Lisa and Stephen were over night guests of Velora and James Kimball. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Velora and James, took Lisa and Stephen Morales home to Andover.

Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mrs. Roland Tyler Friday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser in North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner.

Katrina and Candi Roberts of Locke Mills visited Rosalie and Teresa Coolidge Friday; Candi

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In memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Crockett, who passed away March 26, 1974.

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I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just
away.

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of the hand,
She has wandered into an
unknown land
And left us dreaming how very
fair

It needs must be since she
lingers there.
And you—oh, you, who the wild-
est yearn
For an old time step, and the
glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love
of Here.

Think of her still as the same,
I say,
She is not dead - she is just
away.

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearn were at the Air Base Tuesday. Calling at the Barretts were Frank Waterhouse, Zeke Trask, Patty, Lavina and Kim Bean, South Paris, Doris and Root Lawrence.

Donna Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tripp and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens and boys, and George Johnson, were at O'Hearn's.

Joe and Eveline Barrett went to the "Grand Ol Opry" at the West Paris Gym Saturday and it was a splendid show, and a good crowd was in attendance both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday to see his brothers, Bert and Wilbur Lawrence. Bert has been in the hospital twice this winter due to flu.

Callers at the Lawrences were Maurice Benson, Carroll Records, Dale Coffin, Jeffrey and James.

was an overnight guest of Teresa and Rosalie was an overnight guest of Joyce Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches honored Joe Westleigh of West Bethel with a birthday party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy, of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortin and family of Mexico were Sunday visitors of the DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer in Mexico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston shopping Friday, and later visited Mrs. Charles Frazer and Miss Gloria Hicks.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Paul Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge attended the dance at Locke Mills Saturday.

Rosalie and Teresa Coolidge were overnight guests of Laura and Lisa Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children of Woolwich were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge with Mrs. John VanDeusen of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corkum in Wareham, Mass., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Corkum and sons, Timmy and Wade, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher in Stoughton, Mass., over the week end.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Wanda and Wally of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Denise and David of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; David Guimond and Chris Russell of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Albert Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner Sunday to celebrate David Foster's birthday.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Palm Sunday Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday with Rodney Hanscom, pastor, Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, pianist, David and Nancy Hanscom, organist. A covered dish supper will be held at the former Branch School House Thursday evening at 6 p. m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. The supper will be followed by communion services at the church, then a pageant on St. Matthew 26, by the Youth Group. Easter Sunday Services will be held Sunday at 9 a. m.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and family over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter and family, Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hunter, New Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Beausoliel and Mrs. Charlotte Beausoliel, all of Dedham, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders during last week.

Mrs. Arlene Enman and her mother, Mrs. Ilana Enman, Rumford, and Mrs. Jim Brett, Michael and Danny, Otisfield, called on the Flanders recently.

Neighbor Bible Study was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sylvia Wright led last week's study.

The Evening Extension Group met Monday evening. Meetings are to be held the fourth Monday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Mrs. Karen Hodson, Rumford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned Sunday evening.

Billy Swan, Norway, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned. Dianne Hunt and Debra Learned were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Bethel, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family were hosts at an oyster stew supper Sunday evening with 44 present. Attending besides the hosts were Paul, Gary and Mark Wright, Gerald Broomhall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright and Gretchen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Owen Wright and Matthew, Newry; Joe Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bronson, Mrs. Pearl Gross, Jefferson, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffin, W. Paris; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Jr. and family, Exet, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gross and family, Hallowell.

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Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Our 3.15 inches of rain this week surely cleaned the ice out of the river and brooks. It also lowered the snow banks but still the ground is mostly covered.

The flu has finally got Estes Yates in the Rumford hospital, where he had an operation Friday and seemed to be more comfortable Saturday afternoon. Russell Yates was back in bed again with his flu.

Melissa, Beth, Betsy and Andy Smith went to Waterville Valley to visit their aunt and cousins, the Young's, and ski. Melissa rode up in the chairs with Wynne Wong.

The gray squirrels are looking over their last summer's homes. So I guess first day of spring got them uneasy. I found good long sprouts on several potatoes and expect tomatoes up soon. Hurray!

Mr. Crow is outside telling me he is back for a while. Glad to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis from Massachusetts came for the week end to ski and visit the Jack Dennis family.

Miss Nancy Milbury, from Saugus, Mass., came up to visit Bonnie Dennis.

Miss Bonnie Dennis hurt her ankle while sliding recently.

partment truck. A special town meeting will be called later to vote on this and other issues.

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APRIL 7, 1975

From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1975, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such lists bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blanks for filing returns may be had on application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only. All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1974, or sometime thereafter.

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EDITH KIMBALL HOWE

Mrs. Edith Kimball Howe, widow of John Hastings Howe, died March 26, 1975, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Haines, after a long illness. She was born in Middle Intervale, July 23, 1894, the daughter of Benjamin Webber and Anna Berry Kimball. After attending local schools and graduating from Gould Academy in 1913, she taught school briefly before her marriage in 1914. Mr. Howe died in 1943.

A life-long resident of East Bethel, Mrs. Howe was very active in community affairs and was honored in 1962 by the University of Maine as an outstanding homemaker. She was a Golden Sheath member of Alder River Grange, a founder of the Bethel Historical Society and was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church. She served as a member of the Bethel Superintending School Committee from 1937 to 1939.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Haines, a son, Rodney, both of East Bethel, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Alice Fales of Dorchester, Mass., and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the West Parish Congregational Church. Visiting hours are scheduled for Thursday evening from 7 to 9.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made in her memory to the maintenance fund of the East Bethel Church, c/o Mrs. Floribel Haines.

BORN

Correction: March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson (Martha Laws) of Nashua, N. H., a son, Eric Clifford.

MARRIED

In Bethel, March 22, by Rev. Barbara Huse, Donald Morin of Gilead and Miss Roberta Sweetser of Albany.

DIED

In Rochester, N. H., March 20, John A. MacKenzie, aged 53 years. In Bethel, March 23, Clarence A. Remington, aged 50 years. In Berlin, N. H., March 23, Clayton E. Bryant, aged 53 years. In Bethel, March 26, Mrs. Edith Kimball Howe, aged 80 years. In Keene, N. H., March 26, Mrs. Doris Frost Hudson, native of Bethel.

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CLAYTON E. BRYANT

Clayton E. Bryant died Sunday, March 23, 1975, at a Berlin N. H., hospital.

He was born at Gilead, Aug. 31, 1921, the son of Edward and Florence Richardson Holden. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II, was stationed for 18 months in Alaska and later served in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Gorham, N. H., Eagles of Berlin, and VFW of Berlin. He had been employed as a truck driver for Carter Equipment Co., in Berlin.

Surviving are a son, Delbert Sr. of Berlin, and a daughter, Mrs. JoAnne Wright, Locke Mills; a brother, Raymond Holden, Gorham, and a sister, Mrs. Hilda O'Brien, Gorham, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Week in Oxford Co.

Herschel G. Abbott, a native of Bryant Pond, has been honored by the New England Section, Society of American Foresters, as the recipient of their award for distinguished service. Presently a teacher at the University of Massachusetts, he is the author of many forestry publications.

White water canoe racing advisers and the Remford Athletic Boosters are planning the upcoming Oxford County White Water Canoeing Championships which will be held on the Swift River, May 11.

Joseph Gosselin of East Andover is still barbering at 24, a trade he has followed for 70 years. Mr. Gosselin moved to East Andover in 1947.

Out of 40 school buses operated by S. A. D. 17, twelve were not permitted on the road Tuesday afternoon, having failed to pass state vehicle standards. The buses were inspected by four state police officers in one of two yearly check-ups. Reportedly, defects included items such as torn seats and non-functioning lights. More serious problems included loose steering linkages, broken spring leaves and exhaust system leaks. Buses affected required repairs before they could carry students again.

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SCRIBNER - HOWE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner of Albany are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Elaine, to Gary Francis Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Howe of Bryant Pond.



Miss Nancy Scribner

Miss Scribner is a 1974 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. Howe is a 1973 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed at Ekco at Locke Mills.

A July 12 wedding is planned.

MRS. DORIS FROST HUDSON

Mrs. Doris Frost Hudson of Keene, N. H., died Wednesday, March 26, 1975, in Keene. She was born in Bethel and resided here for many years. She was the widow of Percy Hudson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but friends may contact Mrs. Cecil Conrad for details.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 31
Monday: Hot dog in home made bun, toss salad, juice, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, peaches, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Spanish rice, corn, juice, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Meat patties and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, bread and butter, milk.

NEEDLEWORK - PATCHWORK PILLOW CONTEST UNDERWAY

The 1975 National Grange Needlework Contest, co-sponsored by Coats and Clark, Inc. and open to both members and non-members of the Grange, also to the men, is now underway, reports Mrs. Selma Chapman of Newry, chairman of the women's activities committee of Bear River Grange.

This is the largest needlework contest in the country and involves thousands of entries from 41 states where local Granges are located.

Grand National winners can receive as much as \$1,000.

Mrs. Chapman said state awards will also be given.

The contest is divided into three classifications: Group 1, crocheting with mercerized cotton; Group 2, crocheting or knitting with wool and synthetic yarns and Group 3, embroidery.

Official entry blanks and copy of the contest rules are available by contacting Mrs. Chapman at 824-2297. All items entered must be made between Sept. 1974 and Aug. 1975, and be submitted for local judging by Aug. 29, 1975.

This is the first Patchwork Pillow Contest and is co-sponsored by Poly-Fil by Fairfield Processing Corp., Sept. 1974 to Sept. 1, 1975. Anyone may enter, except professionals in the field of sewing, teacher, dressmaker, or one who sews regularly for money.

Entries can be any size, must be patchwork—any material, must be filled with either Poly-Fil Fiber or Poly-Fil Pop-in Pillows. Submit 1974 or 1975 sales check for poly-fil purchase.

There are three classes with three prizes each on State level. Class A, ages 5 to 14 years, Class B, ages 15 to 21, Class C, age 22 and over.

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If interested, contact Mrs. Selma Chapman, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 824-2297.

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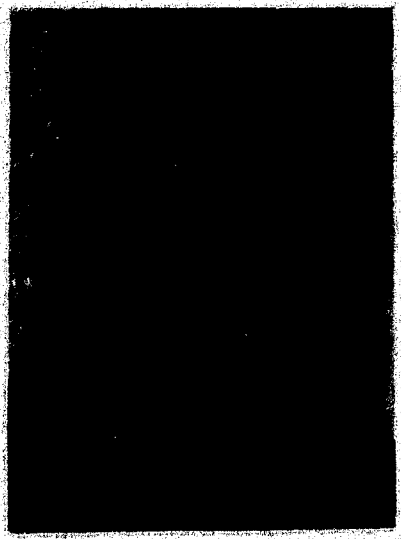
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DOMBKOWSKI - BECK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dombkowski of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Louise Dombkowski, to John Robert Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Beck of South Escal, Ohio.



Miss Sharon Dombkowski

Sharon, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is presently attending Dartmouth College in Hanover, N. H.

Robert, a graduate of Charles F. Brush High School and Dartmouth College is currently studying at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland.

An Aug. 30 wedding is planned.



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